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Applicant: Yoshiyuki ISHII et al. Conf.: 4769  
Appl. No.: 10/725,417 Group: 3721  
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SHEET MATERIAL

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.